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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

To: Board of Regents, Texas Eastern University  
From: James H. Stewart, Jr.   
Subject: Administrative Notes

## I. Board of Regents Meeting August 4, 1976

Although agenda material for the August 4, 1976 Board of Regents is to be placed in the mail to board members tomorrow, I want to take this additional means of reminding you of this important meeting. As has been reported earlier, bids on the university's health and physical education facilities will be opened at 2:00 p.m. and the Board of Regents meeting will convene at 3:00 p.m. An additional item of significance relative to the August 4, 1976 meeting is that it will be the first board meeting in the board room on the permanent campus.

In regard to the health and physical education facilities bidding, I am sure each of you will be interested in having the names of the general contractors who have checked out health and physical education facilities documents and thereby expressed their interest in bidding this project. A current, but incomplete, list of these firms follows:

BFW Construction Company	Temple, Texas
H. R. Bergstrom	Marshall, Texas
Gordon Campbell & Associates	Tyler, Texas
Clanahan Construction	Tyler, Texas
Hambrick Craig	Arlington, Texas
Denson Construction Company	Tyler, Texas
Walter Droemer	Giddings, Texas
Jack W. Fife	Tyler, Texas
M. D. Fleetwood	Houston, Texas
Don Hill Construction	Tyler, Texas
Kugler-Morris	Dallas, Texas
Loggins Construction Company	Tyler, Texas
Avery Mays Construction Company	Dallas, Texas
McKinney & Parker	Tyler, Texas
Temple Associates	Diboll, Texas
Waco Construction, Inc.	Waco, Texas

Bid documents have also been sent to the following plan rooms:

A.G.C. Plan Room	Longview, Texas
A.G.C. Plan Room	Shreveport, Louisiana
Dodge Plan Room	Tyler, Texas
Texas Contractors	Dallas, Texas

Looking forward to the 2:00 p.m. bid opening time on August 4, 1976, I hope it will be possible for other members of the board to join the Campus and Building Committee in order to participate in the bid opening and tabulation process.

## II. Report on Upper Level Education in Texas

Each board member should have received a copy last week of the letter which I sent to all community and junior college presidents in the East Texas area along with copies of two Tyler newspaper articles pertaining to upper level education in Texas. The first article, released by the Associated Press, was so incomplete that it was extremely misleading. Certainly, I appreciate the Tyler paper working with me to clear up this matter through the second article.

As further information, I wish to communicate to the board that the matter of upper level education has been considered in a 67-page report by the Coordinating Board staff. This report was distributed to Coordinating Board members and all Texas college and university presidents last week. Certain recommendations in the report are scheduled to be considered at the October, 1976 Coordinating Board meeting. In the meantime, Coordinating Board members and colleges and universities throughout the state will have time and the opportunity to respond to the report if they so desire.

After reading the report in its entirety, I am convinced that the Coordinating Board staff has done its work very well, and the recommendations and thoughts they have presented on upper level education are very positive for higher education in Texas generally and for Texas Eastern University specifically. The report in no way changes the role and scope or expectations of our institution or any of the other four free standing upper level universities in the state. Surely, I look forward to having the opportunity of conferring about this matter with the board in a setting where a discussion can take place and any questions which the board members may have can be answered.

## III. Enrollment Report

The enrollment count for the second Summer Semester 1976 has reached 713. This figure represents a 3.2 percent increase over the total enrollment of one year ago.